



**Oakland County CLEMIS -  
Courts & Law Enforcement Management Information System**  
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## **Overview**

- Oakland County launched a Law Enforcement Consortium to provide data sharing and low-cost access to criminal information via cutting-edge computer technology to criminal justice and public safety agencies. The Consortium was named CLEMIS.
- CLEMIS promotes communication and sharing of criminal justice information among agencies.
- The CLEMIS vision is to enhance law enforcement and fire operations as well as to provide the tools to perform comprehensive planning.

## **CLEMIS Membership**

- CLEMIS started with three Police Departments in 1968 and in 2005 has grown to 100 Police Departments and 60 Fire and EMS Departments.
- The membership now includes agencies located in six counties of southeastern Michigan: Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, Wayne, and Genesee.
- The U.S. Justice Department has suggested that CLEMIS may be the largest and the longest standing consortium of autonomous public safety agencies in the United States.

## **Governance**

- The Oakland County Executive has facilitated a BOTTOM up governing body for the CLEMIS operation.
- Police and Fire Chiefs steer the direction through their majority vote on the board.
- The relationship between Oakland County government and the local cities, villages, and townships is unique and based on mutual trust. Oakland funds nearly 85% of the operations cost for the cities, villages and townships public safety agencies.

radios in Oakland County will be part of cutting-edge technology that also integrates all other radio systems. It is the only true interoperable radio system in the Country.

- CLEMIS has developed three CrimeWatch Community Policing Web sites to help reduce crime. Public Safety agencies can provide criminal activities and/or statistics that take place in their communities to the general public. The second web site can be used as a communication tool within their own department, and the third is a "regional" site for information to be shared by all CLEMIS participating agencies.

## **Awards**

### **National Association of Counties Achievement Awards**

- 1991 - County-Wide Mobile Data Terminal Network
- 1993 - Regional Computer Aided Dispatch System
- 1996 - Video Teleconferencing
- 1997 - Regional Mugshot System
- 2003 - OakVideo

### **Outstanding Joint Public Services Award**

- 1999 - CLEMIS - Honorable Mention (SEMCOG - Southeast Michigan Council of Governments & MAC - Metropolitan Affairs Coalition)
- 2000 - CLEMIS Technology Enhancements (SEMCOG - Southeast Michigan Council of Governments & MAC - Metropolitan Affairs Coalition)

### **Best Practice Award**

- 2003 OakVideo (Polycom User Group)